

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3107-01
BILL NO.: HB 1655
SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources; Soil and Water Conservation Districts
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 8, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Conservation** and the **Department of Agriculture** assume their agencies would not be administratively impacted by this proposed legislation.

Officials from the **University of Missouri - Outreach and Extension** assume this proposed legislation would not result in any significant fiscal implications.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources** assume the proposed legislation relates to Public Law 566 watershed projects. There are no state funds used for the PL 566 effort. Therefore, the Department will not be fiscally impacted by this legislation.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

Under current law, supervisors of soil and water conservation districts govern subdistricts. This bill changes the supervisor's governing function to an advisory function. They are to advise only on formation, consolidation, expansion, or disestablishment of subdistricts.

The bill changes the requirements for persons serving as trustees of a subdistrict. Under current law, a trustee must be a person living within the subdistrict. This bill requires the trustee to be a landowner within the subdistrict.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

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The bill also adds language on filling vacancies to a subdistrict board.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture
Department of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
University of Missouri - Outreach and Extension

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Director
February 8, 2000